

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The following is a list of the four military districts and the divisions under their command:

a. Military District - Warsaw

- 1 Infantry Division - Warsaw (motorized, new type)
- 3 Infantry Division - Lublin (converted, new type)
- 15 Infantry Division - Olsztyn (Allenstein) (converted, new type)
- 18 Infantry Division - Bialystok (reorganized, completed and receiving new motor transport and tanks)<sup>1</sup>

b. II Military District - Bydgoszcz

- 8 Infantry Division - Lodz (mechanized, moved north)<sup>2</sup>
- 12 Infantry Division - Szczecin (Stettin) (motorized, new type)
- 14 Infantry Division - Walcz (Deutsch Krone) (reorganized)
- 16 Infantry Division - Gdansk (Danzig) (moved partly)<sup>3</sup>
- Garrisons in Koszalin (Koeslin) and Bydgoszcz

c. IV Military District - Wroclaw (Breslau)

- 4 Infantry Division - Kalisz (mechanized)<sup>4</sup>
- 10 Infantry Division - Wroclaw (and Opole)<sup>5</sup>
- 5 Infantry Division - Miedzyrzecz (Meseritz) (converted to new type)
- 11 Infantry Division - Zary (Sorau) (mechanized)

d. V Military District - Krakow

- 2 Infantry Division - Kielce (converted to new type)
- 6 Infantry Division - Krakow (mechanized)
- 7 Infantry Division - Bytom (Beuthen) (motomechanized, will become armored division)

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9 Infantry Division - Rzeszow (converted to new type)

2. The Coastal Defense Command is under the command of the II Military District in Bydgoszcz. The coast is divided into three sectors: Ustka (Stolpmuende), Kolobrzeg (Kolberg), and Szczecin.
3. In all, 16 divisions are known to exist; of these, 12 are of a new type and four are mechanized. It is possible that three or four more divisions exist.<sup>6</sup> Two mechanized divisions are now in the north, on the coast, and two in the southwest corner on the Sudeten border of Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

Comments:

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1. The 18 Infantry Division is held at Elk (Lyck).
2. The 8 Mechanized Division is believed to be in Kolobrzeg.
3. The 16 Mechanized Division is held at Gdansk and not the 16 Infantry Division.
4. The 4 Infantry Division is believed to be located in Zielona Gora (Gruenberg).
5. The 10 Mechanized Division is believed to be in Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg). A 10 Infantry Division is not listed in the files of this office.
6. It is believed that a tank division was recently organized with headquarters in Opole.

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